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SENATE BILL 235

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

JOHN ARTHUR SMITH

AN ACT

RELATING TO FEDERAL REVENUES; PROHIBITING THE COMMITMENT OF CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS BY THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT WITHOUT THE EXPRESS AUTHORIZATION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. FEDERAL FUNDS--COMMITMENT OF FUTURE FUNDING PROHIBITED--EXCEPTIONS.--

A. The legislature finds that actions by the state highway and transportation department that, without authorization from the legislature, attempt to commit future federal funding illegally bind future administrators, governors and legislatures. The purpose of this section is to clarify that such actions are illegal and that any such commitments of future federal funding are void.

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1 FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE,
15 according to constitutional provisions, and thence referred to the
16 PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

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19 Respectfully submitted,

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25 Manny M. Aragon, Chairman

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